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DEVICE USING SAME, AND METHOD)
FOR MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
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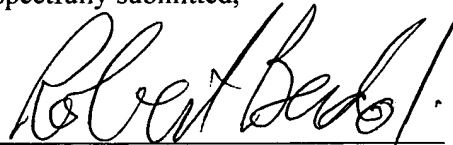
Sir:

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Attached are copies of six Japanese patents, any relevance of which to the claimed invention can be gleaned from the attached English-language Abstracts, the attached English-language international search report, computer translations, and/or from the U.S. counterpart patents. All of the publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also listed on the Form PTO-1449 are three U.S. Patent Application Publications for consideration.

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